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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBJECT  
BASED RATE CONTROL IN A CODING SYSTEM

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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>	
Claims now pending	3	17	
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	3	20	
Fee due:	<u>0</u> x \$84.00 + <u>0</u> x \$18.00		= \$0.00
Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims			\$0.00
Reduction in claim fee due to small entity			- \$0.00
Total fee due			\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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